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## Goethe's Faust Booked 2 Days At the Torrance

Emil Jennings Plays Mephisto in Great German Picture

Marion Davies is a Hollandaise—piquant and haunting—is the new Marion Davies in the Cosmopolitan feature, "The Red Mill," Thursday and Friday at the Torrance Theatre. She plays a Holland beauty in pigtails and wooden shoes, in a romance adapted from the famous stage play. Owen Moore, George Siegman, Louise Fazenda, Snitz Edwards and a big cast support her in the new vehicle. William Goodrich was the director.

Gen. Harrison G. Otis and Gen. Fred Funston of the United States army are among the historical characters who are portrayed in Warner Brothers' production of "Across the Pacific," starring Monte Blue, directed by Roy Del Ruth, and coming to the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

It is an epic pictorialization of the dramatic events of the Philippine insurrection which followed the Spanish-American War. Its climax is the capture of Aguinaldo, the rebel leader, and the only one of these historic figures still living. Monte Blue plays the young Southern boy who, rebbed of his estate by circumstances, enlists as a private for the insurrection. Through the power that he unwillingly comes to hold over a native girl in the service of the rebels he is instrumental in Aguinaldo's capture.

Gen. Otis was in command of the United States army operations during the two years that Aguinaldo held out. Fred Funston went to the Philippines as colonel of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers. For the capture of Aguinaldo he was commissioned a general. He remained in the army and distinguished himself again during the trouble with Mexico just before the great war, while Otis returned to Los Angeles to found the Times newspaper there and engage in other civilian pursuits.

The Middle Ages, when life was simple and men were concerned with magic and religion and crusades, comprise the background for "Faust," an age-old legend, which Marlowe and Goethe evolved into magnificent tones, and to which Gounod set his unforgettable music. It has finally reached the screen in a UFA production directed by F. W. Murnau, who made "The Last Laugh," and will be released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It may be seen Tuesday and Wednesday at the Torrance Theatre.

In those dim, dark days lived a philosopher who taught mankind, and who, in common with the savants of his day, practiced alchemy. Mephisto and the cherubim quarrel over the soul of this man. Mephisto is challenged to work evil in the heart of Faust.

How he contrived to make Faust sign away his chances of heaven in exchange for his lost youth makes an engrossing sequence. For this background the architects, Herth and Rohrig, supplied brown settings, a queer, twisted town, heavy with cathedrals and market places.

For the lighter sequences, in which Faust woos and wins the Duchess of Parma, and the fragile, gentle Marguerite, light compositions were the rule. There is the breath of spring in the Easter scenes, when Faust first meets Marguerite and falls in love with her. And yet a plaintive, sad note is evident. Marguerite is so charming, so wistful; one fears for her, and the unfortunate alliance she is about to make. Always in the background is the sinister Mephisto, tempting Faust to his ruin.

Perhaps the most startling scenes are those in which Faust and the devil are shown whirling through space, on the latter's cloak, while the earth rolls by beneath them.

In all, "Faust" is a picture to take away one's breath. By no means pass it by.

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## Dodge Brothers President Sees Sound Business

E. G. Wilmer Says Economic Panics Are Things of the Past

By E. C. WILMER  
President Dodge Brothers, Inc.  
Detroit, Mich.

Events during 1926 justified the widespread opinions voiced a year ago, that America had passed the crisis created by the World War. That the nation had some far-reaching equilibrium, and that business had entered upon an era of prosperity which gave

promise of enduring for a long period.

There is no reason to think that entry into the new year of 1927 will project any sudden or radical change into the situation.

To be sure, the history of the human race is a history of peaks and valleys; peaks of prosperity and valleys of depression. In ancient days whole tribes starved and died during periods of famine. But as knowledge increased, storage and other facilities were devised. Eventually human beings learned that devastating famines virtually could be eliminated.

Seeking Solutions  
Just as their ancient forbears sought and found the solutions of famine, so modern business men are seeking and finding the solutions of business panics and business depression. Modern business leaders appreciate that stability is far more to be desired than a con-



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Progress of the last half century has placed many new tools in the hands of business. With these tools are being carved comparatively gentle and stable curves in the charts of business statistics, in place of the violent upswings and downswings that were characteristic of earlier times. Fast railroad trains and ships, telephones, telegraph, radio, automobiles, motor trucks, calculating machines, typewriters, automatic machinery, electric power and light, are but a few of a multitude of tools now at the command of modern business.

Vast improvements have been made during recent decades in distribution systems, in financial methods, in transportation, in communication.

Co-operation Dawns  
Perhaps the most far-reaching improvement of all is the improvement noted everywhere in human relations. Vendors and customers, managements and workers, are showing an interest and sympathy with each other's plans and problems that would have been un-

dreamed of a few short decades ago. While the millenium has not yet arrived, men and groups of men are realizing that their own success and prosperity depend upon the success and prosperity of others. The interests of workers, of stockholders, and of executives are mutual. The interests of groups in iron and coal are the same as the interests of the groups who work in rubber and concrete. The interests of the bankers and the manufacturers and the agriculturists and the transportation groups have much in common. Realization of a far-reaching dependence, each upon the other, is bringing about a spirit of good will and fair play that is extending throughout the world.

Certainly no prophet can be wrong who says that 1927 will strengthen the bonds of ever-growing allegiance that each man owes to every other man in the onward march toward perfection of modern civilization.

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